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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT A

This Amendment A is being filed along with a Request for Continuing Examination and is in response to the Office Action of March 17, 2004. A Notice of Appeal was filed in this case on September 17, 2004 and a five-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in order to maintain pendency to allow the filing of the RCE.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing/Amendments to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings None.

Remarks/Discussion begin on page 10 of this paper.

Amendment A

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